

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/598524 Confirmation No. 6872  
Applicant : Katsuya Fukase et al.  
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CIRCUIT BOARD  
Docket No. : NGB-16837  
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "F"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20081001)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 7, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 7, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.